

**Table 7 BLOOD LEAD DISTRIBUTIONS –
BATTERY MANUFACTURING AND
BATTERY RECYCLING INDUSTRIES***

**Workers Reported to the California Occupational
Blood Lead Registry, 01/01/95 – 12/31/99***

Blood Lead Level (µg/dl)	1995 Individuals (%)	1996 Individuals (%)	1997 Individuals (%)	1998 Individuals (%)	1999 Individuals (%)
1 – 24	649 (55%)	1275 (72%)	1283 (73%)	1189 (73%)	1462 (76%)
25 – 39	449 (38%)	435 (26%)	442 (25%)	388 (24%)	428 (22%)
40 – 49	65 (5%)	55 (3%)	40 (2%)	46 (3%)	34 (2%)
50 – 59	16 (1%)	9 (<1%)	6 (<1%)	6 (<1%)	2 (<1%)
60 or greater	1 (<1%)	0 (--)	0 (--)	0 (--)	0 (--)
TOTAL	1180** (100%)	1774** (100%)	1771 (100%)	1629 (100%)	1931 (100%)

* Individuals with multiple BLLs reports in a single calendar year are described here at their peak BLL in each year a report is received.

** The increase in reported battery workers from 1995 to 1996 is due primarily to OLPPP's identification of a reporting problem involving 2 large employers.